

TOPIC Military Information from Ruedersdorf-Kalkbagen

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REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 15 August 1952, three officers wearing signal insignia who had been employed at the Reden tunnel at the installation in Ruedersdorf (N 53/V 14) were replaced by a captain, a senior lieutenant and a lieutenant wearing black-bordered black epaulets. The commanding officer of the installation was promoted to major. The installation was occupied by 1 major, 8 other officers and about 110 soldiers who wore either black-bordered black epaulets or red-bordered black epaulets. Half of the troops were armed with rifles and the other half with submachine guns. Except for Saturdays and Sundays, one officer, 2 technical sergeants and 30 soldiers carrying assault equipment daily left the installation at 10 a.m. and marched to the mining area east of the tunnel for firing practices. They returned at about 2:30 p.m. each day. Truck [redacted] except for Sundays and Saturdays, left the installation daily at 6:30 a.m., proceeding toward Strausberg (N 53/V15). At 8 a.m., the truck would return with about 20 officers. Four officers and two soldiers from the installation would then board the truck with two ammunition boxes. The truck then left toward the autobahn and returned between 2 and 3 p.m. with other officers who had later boarded the vehicle. The entire occupation usually fell in every evening and subsequently marched while singing for about 15 minutes.

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2. [redacted] beginning 10 August, a column of between 35 and 45 trucks passed through Herzfelde every night, coming from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63) and proceeding toward Alt Buchhorst-Gruchheide-Erkner. Between 8 and 10 trucks towed various types of guns.

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